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TAGS: PGOV, PLO, US, SY, XF

SUBJECT: SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN TEXT REGARDING RESOLUTION

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY:

2. BEGIN TEXT: KHADDAM HAS INFORMED US THAT SYRIA AND PLO
HAVE REACHED AGREEMENTON FOLLOWING FORMULA: "THE RESERVA-
TION OF THEPLO REGARDING RESOLUTION 242 IS THAT IT DOES
NOT ESTABLISH A COMPLETE BASIS FOR THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE
AND FOR THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. IT
ALSO FAILS TO REFER IN ANY MANNER TO A NATIONAL HOMELAND
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REACTION PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING OF PLO WHICH
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4. AMBASSADOR MURPHY WILL THEN PRESENT THE FOLLOWING TWO ALTERNATIVE AND EQUALLY ACCEPTABLE STATEMENTS TO KHADDAM WHICH WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

-- "THE PLO ACCEPTS UNSC RESOLUTION 242, RECOGNIZING THAT IT RELATES TO THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO LIVE IN PEACE, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION. THE RESERVATION OF THE PLO REGARDING RESOLUTION 242 IS THAT IT DOES NOT ESTABLISH A COMPLETE BASIS FOR THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND FOR THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. IT ALSO FAILS TO REFER IN ANY MANNER TO A NATIONAL HOME- LAND FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

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5. WE KNOW THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY WILL UNDERSTAND OUR RESPONSE AND THE SECRETARY LOOKS FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THIS AND THE OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT.

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